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FOR FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION: ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR,
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BRUSSELS, ROME FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO, TU

SUBJ: UNDP-FUNDED AVIATION POSITION IN TURKEY

REF: 77 ANKARA 9880

1. GUNGUZ GUNGEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TURKISH CIVIL AVIATION, HAS APPEALED TO EMBASSY AND FAA FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN FILLING POSITION OF CIVIL AVIATION ADVISER (PROJECT MANAGER). PROJECT (UNDP-ICAO TUR-72-029), WHICH IS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING CIVIL AVIATION IN TURKEY, IS FUNDED BY UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND EXECUTED BY ICAO. POSITION IS AVIALABLE FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS, AT CHOICE OF INCUMBENT. CANDIDATES SHOULD HAVE AERONAUTICAL OR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BACKGROUND AND FLYING EXPERIENCE, AND BE ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC.

2. GUNGEN SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN TRYING SINCE JUNE 1977 TO FILL THE POSITION. SEVERAL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN
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SUBMITTED TO HIM, INCLUDING MESSRS TINSLEY, BREWER, KOLANKIEWICZ, AND ROSCOE OF FAA. THE FIRST THREE ACCEPTED THE POST AND THEN WITHDREW THEIR ACCEPTANCES. MR ROSCOE HAS INDICATED THAT FOR PERSONAL REASONS HE COULD NOT MAKE A DECISION ON THE MATTER UNTIL OCTOBER. GUNGEN SAID THAT ICAO IS RELUCTANT TO APPROACH FAA AGAIN BECAUSE TURKS REJECTED SOME NAMES SUBMITTED TO THEM. GUNGEN POINTS OUT THAT THEY

ALSO ACCEPTED SOME CANDIDATES, AND THAT SOME OF THESE WAITED TWO OR THREE MONTHS BEFORE WITHDRAWING. TURKS ARE STILL WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE FAA OFFICIALS OR ANY OTHER PERSON SIMILARLY QUALIFIED.

3. GUNGEN APPEALED TO EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE ON GROUNDS THAT PROJECT IS GOING BADLY FOR LACK OF QUALIFIED MANAGER. ACTING PROJECT MANAGER, A TURK, IS UNQUALIFIED AND IS HAVING DIFFICULTY MANAGING THREE WELL-QUALIFIED EXPERTS UNDER HIM WHO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY ICAO.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF FAA WOULD BE WILLING(A) TO INQUIRE AGAIN WHETHER OR NOT PERSONS NAMED IN PARA 2 MIGHT WISH TO RECONSIDER OR, IF NON OF THESE WISHES TO ACCEPT THE POSITION, (B) TO SUGGEST ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES.
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